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Thursdays and Saturdays. Is prepared to do all kinds  
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Post Office.

	ARRIVES.	DEPARTS.
Esquimalt	Twice Daily	Twice Daily
Spaniard	Thursday	Wednesday
Matchison	Monday	Tuesday
Nanaimo and Way Posts	Thursday	Tuesday and Friday
New Westminster	Wednesday and Saturday	Friday
Cariboo and Way Posts	Saturday	7th and 22nd of
Canada, Great Britain & Europe	each month	Each Month
United States	Monday and Thursday	Tuesday and Friday

\* Mails for Canada will also be sent by this Route.

MONEY ORDERS.

MONEY ORDERS ON GREAT BRITAIN ISSUED AND PAID.

OFFICE HOURS—From 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

HENRY WOOTTON, Postmaster.

POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 30th August, 1871.

ROYAL HOSPITAL.

Abstract Statement of the Income and Expenditure of the Royal Hospital, Victoria, V. I., from 1st January to 31st December, 1868.

HEADS OF RECEIPTS:

By Cash from 1867	\$ 224 08
Cash received from the following sources:	
Private Contingent at Mechanics' Institute	7 50
Net proceeds of a Bond given by the Barts' Theatrical Fund	200 00
Grant from Government	3,600 00
From various persons late in the year	453 75
For general Subscriptions and Donations due for the year 1868	626 10

HEADS OF EXPENDITURE:

By Cash on following Accounts:	\$ 4,502 78
Provisions Account	\$ 1,484 92
Medical Account	164 57
Wages Account	150 00
Fuel Account	399 00
Wages Account	1,571 37
Printing and Stationery Account	46 25
Repairs Account	64 25
Boating Account	6 75
Furniture and Utensils Account	133 87

By balance in the Treasurer's hands \$ 470 05

By Cash paid on following accounts:

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Provisions	\$ 2,038 77
Wages	1,959 25
Medical	792 21
Water	184 25
Gas	14 00
Furniture, &c.	106 73
Fuel	240 00
Furniture	157 00
Burnals	60 00
Advertisements	13 00
Repairs	5 50
Balances due to Treasurer	116 10

By balance in the Treasurer's hands \$ 5,610 03

I certify that I have examined the Books and Vouchers of the Treasurer of the Royal Hospital of Victoria, as handed to me and found the same to be correct.

THOMAS R. HOLMES.

Abstract Statement of the Income and Expenditure of the Royal Hospital, Victoria, B. C., from 1st January to 31st December, 1869.

HEADS OF RECEIPTS:

By Balance from 1868	\$ 479 05
Cash received from the following sources:	
Grant from Government	4,160 00
J. R. Stewart for small pax Hospital	50 00
B. C. Stewart for small pax Hospital	170 88
Naval Aviation Contingent	40 00
Major of Victoria	125 09
Donations from and on account of late numbers	125 09
General Subscriptions and Donations for 1869	813 13

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Medical	792 21
Water	184 25
Furniture, &c.	106 73
Fuel	240 00
Furniture	157 00
Burnals	60 00
Advertisements and stationery	5 50
Repairs	185 78
Balances in Treasurer's hands	93 16

By balance in the Treasurer's hands \$ 5,624 53

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## The Dominion Elections.

The electors should pledge Dominion candidates to support the ministry of Sir John A. Macdonald. It is the expectation of the government. A split vote with only six members altogether will practically have the effect almost of disfranchising the province. Thought without much apprehension of danger on this head, we desire again to point out to the electors of the Dominion constituencies that the government supporters in Canada make out a strong case for British Columbian support. They appeal not only to a certain sentiment of gratitude which they think would well become the constituencies of British Columbia, but they ask each elector for himself to review the growth and prosperity of the Dominion since Sir John A. Macdonald's ministry took office. They point to the rising credit of Canada in the money markets, to the establishment of a militia system which is admired in England; to their approved banking policy, the settlement of the Great Huddson Bay Co. difficulty, the establishment of Manitoba and the success of the first important regular military expedition undertaken by the Dominion; also, they point to the admission of British Columbia, and to the prompt and vigorous steps taken to survey the railway route to the Pacific. The government supporters further say that the special mission of the present ministry is not yet accomplished—Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island are outside the Dominion. The past success of the ministry in extending the Dominion, and their large administrative experience, it is contended, especially qualify them for completing confederation by obtaining the admission of these provinces. The party of Sir John A. Macdonald is the party of progress, the party of confederation. This government is the government which staked its existence to get good terms of Union for British Columbia. When the proper time comes, the electors will remember these facts at the polling place and we hope they will insist on candidates pledging themselves distinctly to support Sir John's theory. Mr. Jessop has already done so in terms that admit of no equivocation, and the very emphasis of which reflects credit on his excellent judgment and honorable intentions.

## The Corporation Frauds.

The report of the Taxpayers' Committee and the able report of Mr. John Gastineau, C. E., confirm all that has been said in these columns about the loose and dishonest manner in which street work has been done since the present Street Committee took charge of it. Mr. Gastineau clearly points out many flagrant departures from the specifications and the committee are unanimous in declaring that the contracts have not been observed in any particular. In fact the contractors appear to have done much as they pleased with the streets—the only clause in the agreements that was observed being the contract price, which appears to have been religiously passed by the Council and picnically drawn by the contractors—in some cases before the work had been completed. Having brought the disgraceful exposed to the present point it will not answer for the ratepayers to pause. Backed by Mr. Gastineau's and the committee's reports, steps should be immediately taken to proceed against the presumably guilty parties by indictment before the next Grand Jury; and pending the assembling of that body to elect, on the 9th proximo, only men of tried probity to represent the various wards.

A. GILMORE, MERCHANT TAILOR, and General Outfitter, has removed his place of business to the store adjoining the Colonial Hotel and opposite the Colonist Office, on Government Street, fourth door from Yates, where he proposes to give his old friends and new customers a chance on the principle of quick sales and small profits.

EMINENT CUTLERS.—Among the names of the most prominent manufacturers of cutlery are found those of Westerholm, Mappin, Crooks, Harrison and Joseph Rodgers & Sons. The latter has for a series of years held the prestige for excellence, and has been awarded the prizes at the Industrial Exhibitions; and at present the sole importers in this Province are T. H. Hibben & Co.

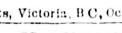
FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained at all respectable dealers throughout the Colony.

## New Advertisements.



SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED till noon of the 21st inst. for building an addition to the Supreme Court House, Plans and Specifications to be seen at the Lands and Works Office. The Government does not pledge itself to accept the lowest or any tender. B. W. PEARSE, Lands & Works Dept., Oct 17, 1871. oc18

WANTED. A MILLINER & SALESMAN FOR the Showroom, Victoria House, oc17 WILLIAM DENNY, Manager.



WANTED. BY A YOUNG MAN A SITUATION AS Rider or Horse-trainer, has good recommendations from last employer. Address T. H. L. at this office for three days.

ADELPHI SALOON, CORNER YATES AND GOVERNMENT STREETS, Victoria, V. I.

P. Murphy - - - Proprietor. Has the Three Best BILLIARD TABLES North of San Francisco.

A HOTEL LUNCH DAILY. Wines, Ales and Liquors That can be obtained in the Province. oc21

## New Advertisements.

## New Boot and Shoe Store

To the Inhabitants of Victoria and the public generally.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS purchased from the best markets a Large General Assortment of LADIES' MISSES', GENTS', BOY'S and CHILDREN'S BOOTS AND SHOES!

Local Manufactured Boots and Shoes From the Enterprising Firm of SWITZER & CO. of Victoria.

Our Quality is guaranteed and Price does not exceed.

NEW BOOT & SHOE STORE Next Door North of St. Nicholas Hotel, Government Street, Victoria, oc10 THOS. S. BONE, Proprietor.

HASTINGS SAWMILL COMPANY, BURRARD INLET, B.C.

THE ABOVE MILL IS NOW IN FULL working order and capable of filling orders for

ALL DESCRIPTIONS OF Lumber, Timber, Spars, &c., upon as Reasonable Terms as any Mill on the Coast.

QUICK DISPATCH GUARANTEED. Orders received in Victoria by

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO. Of San Francisco by DICKSON, DWYER & CO.

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MITCHELL & JOHNSTON'S ANNUAL CONSIGNMENT OF DUTCH FLOWER BULBS

To arrive by next steamer direct from one of the best nurseries in Holland.

N.B.—To receive good Bulbs order early.

M. & J.'s stock of

FRUIT TREES At this year in fine condition for planting and which, together with their

GENERAL NURSERY STOCK,

They offer at very moderate rates

NEW SEEDS for Autumn sowing for the farm and garden in stock.

GARDEN IMPLEMENTS of all kinds.

Saynor's Pruning and Buds Knives.

One hundred per cent saved by sending all orders direct to M. & J. Occidental Buildings, Fort Street, Victoria, Sept 19th, 1871. oc16 dwk.

Boots & Shoes!

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H. MANSELL

Has just received a very large

assortment of

Goods in his Line,

Selected from the best that the San Francisco market affords, which he offers at the very

LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICE FOR CASH

ALSO—A VARIETY OF HOMEMADE BOOTS ON HAND.

BOOTS made to order in the most approved style from the best material.

OBSEVER—GOVERNMENT ST., VICTORIA, two doors from the Colonial. oc14

Mechanics' Institute.

PIANO RAFFLE AND SALE OF BOOKS.

THE COMMITTEE OF THE MECHANICS' INSTITUTE beg to announce that the Raffle for the Grand Piano by Colard will take place on SATURDAY EVENING the 21st inst. at the Rooms of the Institute.

Proceeds of the Raffle there will be a Sale by Auction of such Thos and Duplate Books.

Proceedings will commence at 8 p.m. oc15

Cariboo Pork Market FORT STREET.

Next to the Scotch House.

EVANS & WILLIAMS.

BEG TO INFORM THEIR OLD CUSTODERS and the Public generally that they have

reopened at their old stand where they will manufacture the finest SAUSAGES from Gran Fed Island Pork, seasoned in the English, German and Italian styles.

MELTON MOHR PIES always on hand and made to order.

Hams and Bacon Cured in the Best Style

Everything warranted pure and unadulterated. oc16

Notice of Copartnership

I HAVE THIS DAY ADMITTED MY son, T. H. Hibben, into partnership with me, and will henceforth do business under the name or style of

Gibson & Son, Bakers, Grocers and Provision Dealers.

JOHN GERRITSEN, Humboldt St.

Victoria, B.C., Oct 14th, 1871. oc15 dwk.

Sandwich Islands

PRODUCE

EX "CAMBRIDGE," FROM HONOLULU

SUGAR—Nos. 1, 2 & 3, in kegs & bags

MOLASSES—In barrels, best quality.

RICE—No. 1, in 100 lbs bags

SALT—In sacks

For Sale in quantities to suit Purchasers by

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## New Advertisements.

TURNER, BEETON & TUNSTALL, Have received, Ex "Princess Royal," One Hundred and Seventy-nine Cases and Packages of Dry Goods, Clothing, &c., selected by the London Partner expressly for Wholesale Trade. Their Stock is now as large and well-assorted as any in British Columbia.

Wharf Street, Sept 4th, 1871

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## Government St. Victoria, B.C.

W. & J. Wilson have just received a large and superior Stock of Clothing, Hosiery, Hats Underclothing &c. &c. purchased by Wm. & J. Wilson in England and the Dominion and Selected Specially for this market. They confidently recommend the above goods to their friends and the public as they have been bought Cheap for Cash and can and will be sold at low prices.

For the information of strangers W. & J. Wilson beg to add that they continue the system of business adopted by them 9 years ago of marking every article in plain figures and making no reduction.

## SCOTCH HOUSE!

FORT STREET

## A. McLEAN &amp; CO.

Beg to intimate that they have the largest and best selected stock of Men's and Boys' Clothing, Underclothing, Shirts, Umbrellas, Hats, Boots, Waterproof Coats, Hosiery, &c. &c. They import direct from the best English, Scotch and Dominion Markets. Their present Stock was personally selected in these Markets by A. McLean. They offer them at Wholesale Prices for CASH, to make room for other Large Shipments.

They would call special attention to their Stock of Men's and Boys' Scotch Socks, being the ONLY HOUSE in the Province that imports these Goods, which are acknowledged by all in the trade to be the Best.

A. McLEAN & CO.

## Dentistry.

T. J. Mills Bowden, DENTAL SURGEON

HAVING IN USE THE HIGHEST IMPROVEMENTS OF both material and technique, can assure all Dental operations performed according to the most approved principles of the profession.

OFFICE, Government Street. Hours from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

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SURGEON DENTIST.

DR. BARNARD WILL HAVE pursued his vocation of Dentist in Victoria for Five Years next August, and humbly solicits a portion of the public patronage for the coming year.

We cheerfully add Dr. B. C. G. to our colleagues, convinced that his good taste and judgment, united to natural skill and ingenuity, increased by an extensive practice of upwards of thirty years render his services more valuable and reliable than those of any other Dentist on the Coast, Coast or Island.

Dr. B. C. G.'s large experience may be readily seen in the happy and natural expression given his patrons by his like-like insertion of full set, or the partial remedying of the most difficult deficiencies.

Patience and gentleness are the governing principle of the Doctor's office.

See his case of specimen Work in Mr. Roberts' window first store north of London House.

Office and Residence—Douglas Street, between Dr. Powell's premises and Wilson's Tea Store, Business hours from 8 a.m. till 6 p.m.

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## DOMINION RATES!

## BRITISH COLONIST

## JOB OFFICE.

1000 Business Cards

\$5 00.

500 Business Cards,

\$3 00.

1000 Billheads, \$6 00

500 Billheads, \$3 50

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CALIFORNIA SYRUP

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PAPER BAGS—A large assortment

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SOAP in 20lb and 35lb boxes

CANDLES

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EASTERN CHEESE

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Ex Geo. S. Wright

EXTRA FLOUR

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EAKINS & CO.,

YATES STREET.

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They will hold themselves responsible for damage or loss of goods shipped in tin or glass, or for unavoidable detention caused by breakage of bridges, or roads, or loss or damage of roads through any other cause, or beyond their control, unless by special contract in writing to respect such goods at the time of shipment.

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## THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Wednesday Morning, Oct'r 18, 1871.

### Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTER'D  
Oct 18.—Star North Pacific, Stern, Port Townsend  
Cleared.  
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Sir Enterprise, Swanson, New Westminster  
Sir Isabel, Clancy, Nanaimo

DIED.

In this city, on the 15th instant, Joseph Beattie Betts (known by the name of Joseph Graham), third son of Joseph Beattie Betts, of the firm of Betts, Betts & Co, contractors, of London, died aged 39. The funeral will take place TO-MORROW from his late residence, 100, 102, 104, 106 Broad, at 3:30 p.m., and from Christ Church, Pandora street at 4 p.m.

Victoria Street Contracts

MR GASTINEAU'S REPORT.

What Ought to Have Been Done and What Wasn't!

VICTORIA, V.I., Oct 9, 1871.  
To the Mayor and Councillors of the City of Victoria.

GENTLEMEN.—According to the instructions of the Street Committee I have examined the levels of Blanchard Street.

1st.—On the contract between Rae and Fort Streets, the contract section is incorrect. The upper red line on the accompany- ing plan shows a gradient of 1 in 250. The lower one—a level line with the level of Fort street and the intermediate line is what I presume to be the intention of the contract section. And taking such to be the case at point A, the surface of the gravel is a foot below the proper height, and in generally low than Fort street. I consider the grade given altogether too high, for not only has unnecessary work been executed on Blanchard street, but it has entailed unnecessary work on Kane street, east and west of Blanchard.

BLANCHARD STREET.

2d.—On the contract between Fort and Yates street.

The red line shows the gradient given on the contract section, and the surface of the gravel is too high at the point B by 16 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches. It is too high at View street, and from a point 50 feet beyond to Yates street it is generally too low at C about 9 inches.

The quantity of excavation between Fort street and View, calculated from the figures of the contract section, is 345 cubic yards, the quantity given in the pencil note on the margin of the section is 231 cubic yards. The amount that has been executed is under 200 yards. Had not this error been made in the quantity of cutting on the contract section, I should consider that the contractor ought to be compelled to take the cutting down to the proper level.

3d.—Blanchard, between Yates street and Pandora:

The work has been executed by eye and is generally too high, as shown in the plan; higher than it should be after the gravel had been put on. At D it is nearly a foot too high, and at E above 9 inches.

Pardyn St.—In many places where I have taken the levels of streets crossing it (Pandora) the height to which it has been raised I think unnecessary and entails extra work on those streets. The grade of Pandora street ought to be examined before any gravel is put on.

The minimum of work and the proper level for the street can only be arranged by arranging the grades of a number of streets at the same time and with reference to one and another, and not by taking a line of levels along a street from one cross street to another, drawing a straight line between them and then saying, 'That is the grade.' This seems to me all that has been done on those streets, the contract sections of which I have examined.

KANE STREET.

The contract section is incorrect, but as the work was taken out of my hands before I had completed the examination I cannot make any report.

VIEW STREET.

The light dotted line on the section shows the original surface of the ground, and the colored line the surface of the work executed.

The red line from Douglas street to Blanchard shows the depth to which the excavation should have been carried according to the contract section, but which I think was very properly stopped by the Council. I consider it should not have been carried on so low as it is.

At the deepest place at the point marked F on the section it should be 21 feet lower.

I have shown by a darker dotted line the grade which I would have given and also the quantities of excavation.

Quantity of Cutting calculated by the figure given on the Contract Section..... 4038 C yds  
Quantity taken out by Contractor..... 1998

Quantity saved to the Contractor..... 2040 C yds

But I must again note an error in the contract section. The quantity of excavation stated in a note in pencil on the margin is 3102 cubic yards. The difference thus becomes

Quantity of Cutting stated in a note on the Contract..... 3102 C yds

Quantity of Cutting taken out by the Contractor..... 1998 C yds

Quantity saved by the Contractor..... 104 C yds

But which would have been saved to the Corporation had a proper clause been inserted in the specification and which I have inserted in the specifications I have written.

The quantity of excavation between Douglas and Blanchard streets according to the dark dotted line, and which I consider is the most that should have been taken out is 1030 cubic yards.

Quantity of Earth by Contract Section..... 4038 C yds  
Quantity—greatest necessary..... 1630 C yds

Difference..... 2398 C yds

But the quantity might have been reduced to 750 cubic yards thus affording a further saving

Quantity of earth by Contract Section..... 4038 C yds

Quantity—least necessary..... 750 C yds

Difference..... 3288 C yds

The P. A. C.—A preliminary meeting was held last night at the Garrick's Head to frame a programme for the races of the 9th inst. at which a committee consisting of Messrs McNeil and Saunders was appointed to solicit subscriptions.

The R. P. C.—The Committee yesterday examined Blanchard and Government streets and discovered that in no single instance had the specifications of the contracts been complied with! Oh, those injured innocents in the City Council!

The FENIAN RAID.—A party of Canadian volunteers are already on the track of the Fenian marauders. See our Exclusive Dispatch.

ANXIETY as to the solvency of the San Francisco Insurance companies is still felt. See our Exclusive Dispatches.

### Municipal Council.

TUESDAY, Oct 17.

Council met at 7:30 p.m. Present—His Worship the Mayor and Councillors Gerow, McMillan, Mitchell, Heathorn.

#### COMMUNICATIONS.

From R. E. Jackson and J. Englehardt complaining of the bad state of Vancouver street.

Cou Gerow moved that tenders be asked for grading and graveling Vancouver street from Soooby to Richardson street. Carried.

From the S. W. W. Co asking permission to lay pipes. Granted.

From Geo. Mansel asking the Council to grade the earth in front of his buildings on Yates street, in order that he might lay down a sidewalk.

From P. Eddy asking the privilege of using a portion of View street, while constructing an addition to Dierd House. Granted.

#### CORMORANT STREET.

The following tenders were received for grading and graveling a portion of Cormorant street.—Willis Bond, \$218; Abel Boswick, \$224; Geo. Stelly, \$230; Michael Wells, \$130. Awarded to Wells.

#### PANDORA STREET.

The following tenders were received for grading and graveling Pandora street from Douglas to Quadra.—Geo. Stelly, \$590; C. B. Brown, \$550; Michael Wells, \$447; Willis Bond, \$467. Awarded to Wells.

#### ACCOUNTS.

From W. Bond for grading and graveling View street, \$200; A. Davie, laying sidewalk, \$12.50; J. Muirhead, repairing sidewalk, \$2.50; M. Wells, hauling gravel, \$17; A. Strong, cleaning gutters, \$20; W. G. Bowman hauling gravel, \$2.50; H. F. Heisterman, rent, \$15; A. Beswick, grading Ameha st., \$83.—were referred to the Finance Committee for payment.

#### REPAIRS TO SIDEWALK.

On motion of Cou Gerow tenders were directed to be taken for the recovery of monies paid for the repair of sidewalks.

#### THE POUND.

The Poundkeeper's report for September was read and accepted.

#### A BY-LAW.

For taxing property holders for grading and graveling Pandora street, was read a third time and passed.

#### KANE STREET.

The Street Com reported that the work on Kane street had been done according to contract.

The Street Com recommended that the request of the Wardens of St. John's Church have the street graded in front of the church on Douglas street in order that they may lay a new sidewalk, be granted.

#### STREET CONTRACTS.

A report from Mr. Gostineau, C. E., respecting the non-performance of street contracts was read, and will be found elsewhere in this issue.

#### CRIDGE STREET.

On motion of Cou Gerow tenders were invited for repairing Cridge street at the White Horse.

Cou Gerow moved that the earth on a portion of View street be removed so as to allow the sidewalk to be lowered.

#### PLACARDS.

Cou McMillan called the Council's attention to the placards issued by the Stipendiary Magistrate restricting goats, pigs, &c., running at large, and instructing the police to shoot such if found at large.

His Worship said he was not aware of any attempt of the Magistrate to do so. He was aware of an Act authorizing the Commissioner of Police to cause such animals to be shot; but he was not certain whether the Municipal Act superseded that law. He recommended that the matter lay over.

Council adjourned.

THE CHICAGO CALAMITY.—The whole civilized world is responding to Chicago's appeal for pecuniary assistance in the hour of her deep distress. England and Germany have done nobly in seconding America's efforts, and now comes our little Victoria City, with a heart welling over with sympathy, and contributes her share towards the fund. Several hundred dollars are already in the U. S. Consul's hands for transmission and Mr. Eckstein desired us to announce that both he and Wells Fargo's agent in this city will receive contributions for the good object.

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OUR EXCLUSIVE DISPATCHES announce that the Prince Alfred sailed on Monday for Victoria with the passengers whose names will be found in the list and 32 others. In the list we observe the name of Lieutenant Schomberg, R.M.L.I., who succeeds Lieutenant MacLennan, M.M.Craig, E. K. Smith, A. H. Fettes, Capt. Frank and wife, Capt. F. Moses, wife and two children, J. W. Winnemagoo, E. E. Carman, L. T. Schomberg (Royal Marines), Wm. Jones, Jos. Gosnell, and 32

NANAIMO.—A political meeting was announced to be held at Nanaimo last evening, which would be addressed by both candidates. Mr. Robson's supporters write that he will obtain a handsome majority.

TWELVE MONTHS.—Joe McGilvray, an old and hardened offender, was yesterday convicted for the third time for selling whisky to Indians and sentenced to twelve months imprisonment with hard labor.

FAST DRIVING.—Mr. Smith of Swan Lake, and Mr. Arthur of Esquimalt, were yesterday before the Police Court on a charge of furious driving over the bridge leading to Esquimalt and fined \$10 each.

ESQUIMALT.—Mr. Peatt, one of the Liberal (?) candidates in Esquimalt District, has, it is said, withdrawn. There is room for three or four others to follow his good example.

THE COMMONS.—It is reported that Dr. Trimble will be asked to stand for the Commons in Victoria District in opposition to Mr. DeCosmos.

GENERAL.—The Western Union Telegraph Co, with customary liberality, have paid the losses of all their married employees by the Chicago fire.

OLD MORTALITY.—A human skeleton, supposed to be that of an Indian, was yesterday found by Mr. Partridge in the swamp near Ogden Point. The Police were notified.

ADDITION.—An addition will be built to the Supreme Court House. Tenders for the work will be received until the 21st inst., at the Lands & Works office.

Two black cows and a black bear are impounded and will be claimed immediately will be sold.

THE PREMIERSHIP.—It is generally supposed that Mr. McCraight will form the first Ministry.

### By Electric Telegraph

Exclusive to the 'Colonist.

### LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

#### EXPEDITION FOR MANITOBA.

#### Canada.

OTTAWA, Oct 16.—The expedition to defend Manitoba from Fenians leaves Collegetown next Friday, under command of Lt. Col. Osborn Smith of Montreal. The force will consist of about 200 men who have been enlisted for six months, with the option of remaining a year and receiving a grant of land similar to that given to the volunteers of the first expedition.

QUEBEC, Oct 10.—Fifteen thousand blankets and a number of tents have been forwarded to Chicago.

ST. JOHN'S, N. B., Oct 16.—Contributions for Chicago amount to \$16,000.

### Second Dispatch.

#### THE PRINCE ALFRED'S PASSENGER LIST.

#### California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct 16.—The steamship Prince Alfred sailed for Victoria this morning with the following passengers: Norman Penfield and family, Miss C. E. Parsons, Mrs. Isabella Palmer and three children, Mrs. Wood, Miss Dupree, Miss M. Vojets, Miss A. H. Hunt, Jas. Bristow, Thomas Woodward, Marcus Woodward, Jas. Cameron, David F. Melville, Chas. Hayden, M. J. McCraig, E. K. Smith, A. H. Fettes, Capt. Frank and wife, Capt. F. Moses, wife and two children, J. W. Winnemagoo, E. E. Carman, L. T. Schomberg (Royal Marines), Wm. Jones, Jos. Gosnell, and 32

The Dominicans of Madrid have determined to nominate candidates for the Cortes and Municipal offices. The political party, of which Sagasta is head has issued a manifesto which acknowledges the sovereignty of the National Government, as now constituted, and insists upon the maintenance of the national domain.

MANCHESTER, Oct 16.—A large meeting was held to-night, the Bishop of Manchester being present. Jacob Bright, Hugh Miller and Adams, the U. S. Consul addressed the meeting. \$23,900 was subscribed, also a large quantity of clothing.

VERA-CRUS, Oct 16.—Picard has been appointed French Minister to Italy in place of Count de Chosquel removed.

MADRID, Oct 16.—A great republican meeting was held here to day and resolutions adopted declaring that the party would offer unswerving opposition to every form of government for Spain which was not purely republican. Several speakers addressed the meeting and some of them were very pronounced in their expressions against the present government. The most violent proclaimed their perfect sympathy with Republicans everywhere, also with the International Society and declared their faith in the Republics of Spain, which was identified with the doctrines of liberal and equal rights now rapidly spreading through all the countries at Europe.

LONDON, Oct 16.—The Chamber of Commerce of Sheffield have resolved to call a meeting of citizens for the purpose of contributing to the relief of the Chicago sufferers.

BERLIN, Oct 16.—The Emperor William today opened the session of the Reichstag in person and in his address alluding to foreign relations of the Empire he said that such relations were entirely satisfactory. There was no cause of anxiety in any quarter and especially was the correspondence with Austria of a cordial nature and intercourse with that country was no longer shadowed by reminiscences of the past conflict.

THE TRIBUNE states that a secret meeting of prominent Poles was held yesterday, and steps were taken to avert a conspiracy, said to be on foot by some of their countrymen, to assassinate the Russian Grand Duke Alexis. Our Police have no knowledge of any such conspiracy.

THE STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL Champlain, says, in a letter, that he will exert all the powers of his office to vigorously prosecute every person implicated in the great frauds in New York, when he is properly in a position to bring actions against them.

THE HERALD says a monetary crisis can be averted only by extraordinary efforts.

#### California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct 15.—Flour—Inactive. Wheat—Market firm but inactive.

Barley—Range of market \$190@205.

The subscription for the general fund for the Chicago sufferers already exceeds \$100,000, and in view of the terrible disaster and consequent suffering in Michigan and Wisconsin, Mayor Selby has called a meeting of the citizens who have subscribed to be

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